

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF PROBATE
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

IN RE:)	
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LOCAL RULE 71.4)	
)	<u>JUDGMENT ENTRY</u>
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Pursuant to Sup.R. 75 and for good cause shown, to-wit: The expeditious, orderly and fair operation of the court, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Local Rule 71.4 of the Rules of Probate Court of Lake County, Ohio, adopted May 7, 2007, is repealed and replaced with the following amendment:

Rule 71.4. Hourly Rate Contracts.

In cases where the attorney has agreed to an hourly rate contract with the fiduciary, application shall be made to the court for allowance, supported by a detailed statement of such services and a copy of the contract. The Court has determined that an hourly charge of \$175.00 may be fair, reasonable, and customary in the locality; however, said hourly fee shall not be construed as a maximum or minimum fee. The Court shall consider the factors set forth under Rule 1.5 of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE TED KLAMMER